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Support. With regard to this award there are seven task orders. Task Order 2000-01 is, "Curation Preparation and Curation of the Archaeological Collection, Robins Air Force Base, GA." All work is complete except for the curation of collections still in possession of RAFB and the drafting of a final report. Those materials will be transferred to our facilities upon completion of the survey reports. Task Order 2000-02, "Providing Archaeological Assistance to the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama" outlines provision of a cultural resource officer for the Arsenal. Task Order 2001-03, "Tabulating Archaeological Artifacts and Preparing Memorandum of Understanding for Robins AFB's Archaeological Collection," has been completed. Task Order 2002-04, "Curation of Selected Specimens and Data from Projects Within the Boundaries of the United States Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, South Carolina" has been completed. Task Order 2003-05, "Curation of the Archaeological Collection, 90th Regional Support Command, Army Reserve, AR, LA, NM, OK, TX," has bee completed. Task Order 2003-06, "Curation of the Archaeological Collection, Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, SC" has been completed except for approval of the report final draft. "Curation of the Archaeological Collection, Arnold Air Force Base, Tullahoma, TN," Task Order 2003-07, has been completed.

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Introduction

There are seven Task Orders to be addressed in this annual report for Award Number DAMD17-00-2-0005. Task Order 2000-01, "Curation Preparation and Curation of the Archaeological Collection, Robins Air Force Base" contains dual budget items. The first is "Rehabilitation, Accessioning, and Curation of Existing Materials." This item includes retrieval of all archaeological collections, cataloging when needed, photography of selected specimens. labeling and packaging the collection using appropriate methods, transferral of the collection to the Erskine Ramsay Archaeological Repository, and providing ongoing maintenance. The second item is "Analysis, Accessioning, and Curation of New Collections". The collections involved with this item are from current archaeological projects at the base. Procedures involving this item are the same as those outlined in the first item with the exception that work was conducted at Robins AFB. Task Order 2000-02 is for "Providing Archaeological Assistance" to the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama". This task order provides a full time, on site, Cultural Resource Manager for the Arsenal over a five year period. 2000-02 was funded for one year, with negotiated amount for 2-5 years included, subject to availability of funds. Task Order 2001-03 is "Tabulating Archaeological Artifacts and Preparing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Robins AFB's Archaeological Collection". This provides additional collections tabulation and processing for ongoing excavations as well as preparation of an MOU to ensure that both UA and EM at Robins AFB agree to their responsibilities for the proper curation and storage of archaeological collections. Task Order 2002-04, "Curation of the Archaeological Collection, Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, South Carolina," provides for the organization, accessioning, and curation of materials from various projects conducted within the boundaries of the Marine Corps Air Station. Task Order 2003-05, "Curation of the Archaeological Collection, 90th Regional Support Command, Army Reserve AR, LA, NM, OK, TX," provides for organization, accessioning, and curation of approximately one cubic foot of materials associated with surveys conducted at the Army Reserve facilities. Task Order 2003-06, "Curation of the Archaeological Collection, Marine Corps Air Station, Beaufort, South Carolina," provides for the organization, accessioning, and curation of materials from various projects conducted within the boundaries of the Marine Corps Air Station. And lastly, Task Order 2003-07, "Accessioning and Curation of the Archaeological Collection, Arnold Air Force Base, Tullahoma, Tennessee" also provides for the organization, accessioning, and curation of materials from various projects conducted within the boundaries of the Arnold AFB.

Body

Task Order 2000-01: All work regarding this task has been completed with the exception of curating current project collections still at Robins AFB (RAFB) that are covered under this task order and the writing of a final report. The period for performance of this task has been extended and the deadline has now been set for February of 2004.

Task Order 2000-02: Beverly S. Curry continues her position as Cultural Resource Manager for Redstone Arsenal for year 4 of the agreement.

Task Order 2001-03: All work regarding this task has been completed.

Task Order 2002-04: All work regarding this task has been completed.

Task Order 2003-05: All work regarding this task has been completed.

Task Order 2003-06: The collections have been organized, accessioned, and curated. The report has been drafted and is awaiting final editing and approval.

Task Order 2003-07: All work regarding this task has been completed.

Key Research Accomplishments

Task Order 2000-01: N/A

Task Order 2000-02: N/A

Task Order 2001-03: N/A

Task Order 2002-04: N/A

Task Order 2003-05: N/A

Task Order 2003-06: N/A

Task Order 2003-07: N/A

Reportable Outcomes

Task Order 2000-01: None

Task Order 2000-02: None.

Task Order 2001-03: None

Task Order 2002-04: None

Task Order 2003-05: None

Task Order 2003-06: None

Task Order 2003-07: None

Conclusions

Task Order 2000-01: No research is to be completed under this task order.

Task Order 2000-02: No research is to be completed under this task order.

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